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McCall's Hit By Walkout Of 4,000

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DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 3
(UPI) — A strike by 230 stereotypers and electrotypers "practically paralyzed" the McCall Printing Corp. plant Tuesday when most of the other employees honored picket lines.

About 4,000 employees stayed off their jobs in the second day of the strike at the plant, one of the world's largest printing facilities. A spokesman said all publications would be halted if other unions continue to honor the picket lines.

The plant, which employs about 4,800 persons, prints about 50 publications including Newsweek, McCall's and U.S. News and World Report.

The stereotypers and electrotypers walked out Monday in contract dispute. The walkout Tuesday idled 1,700 bookbinders, 1,900 pressmen and several hundred paperhandlers.

The paperhandlers agreed to return to work at 11 p.m. Tuesday to get out those publications already in print.

A company spokesman said the strike at first "merely slowed down the operations."

"It practically paralyzed us today," he said after the picket lines went up.